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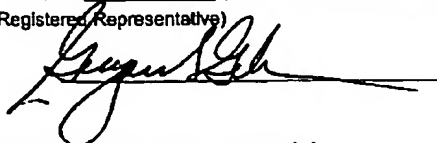
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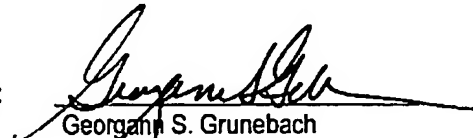
Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request for restriction dated March 14, 2005, applicants respectfully request the continued prosecution of claims 1 – 8, group I claims drawn to a chassis assembly, in particular, classified in class 174, subclass 35R.

Applicants make this election without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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